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SUBJECT: AMERICAN FIRM SOUGHT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT PLANT
IN OMAN

1. OMANGOV HAS DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT PLANT, WHICH HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR OVER A YEAR. THE PGANT, A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND BRITISH AND SWISS FIRMS, IS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE 1,000 TONS/DAY OF CEMENT. LOCAL CONTRACTOR WHO HAS BEEN ASKED TO DO ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FOR FACILITY HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO CONTACT AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN PERFORMING CIVIL WORKS AND HEAVY MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION WORK.

2. OVERALL COST OF CEMENT PLANT IS ESTIMATED AT \$63 MILLION. CIVIL, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS WILL AMOUNT TO AT LEAST \$30 MILLION. OMANGOV HOPES TO COMPLETE PROJECT WITHIN TWO YEARS. PROJECT FINANCING WILL BE PROVIDED BY OMANGOV

3. ACTION REQUESTED: USDOC CONTACT AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES WITH SUBSTANTIAL MIDDLE EAST EXPERIENCE WHICH MIGHT WISH TO BUILD CEMENT PLANT IN OMAN. COMPANIES SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY, AND WE WILL REFER THEM TO LOCAL CONTRACTOR.
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